

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of )  
SATO et al. )  
Application Number: To be Assigned )  
Filed: Concurrently Herewith )  
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AN ACTIVE )  
MATRIX SUBSTRATE AND AN IMAGE DISPLAY )  
DEVICE USING THE SAME )  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. HITA.0458 )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicant has amended the claims in order to cancel claims 15-20. Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: